GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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OBSOLETE FACILITIES IN THE CENTRES OF SAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centres of Sports Authority of India (SAI) across the country are having obsolete facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the national and international level athletes visiting the centres have complained to the Government about the services; and

(d) if so, the action contemplated by the Government on such complaints and further steps taken to make the various centres of SAI equipped with latest equipments etc. ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)&(b) : No, Sir.Facilities provided in the SAI Regional Centres, Sub-Centres, SAI Training Centres and Special Area Games Centres are upgraded from time to time as required.

(c) Neither Government nor Sports Authority of India (SAI) have received any such complaint from any national or international athlete in this regard.

(d) Does not arise. Government and Sports Authority of India review the quality of facilities from time to time and taking suitable steps to upgrade them with the latest equipment.